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EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINS MOPS VM CB PBOR SHUM  
SUBJECT: SRV TRAINING OF ANTI-GDK KHMER

REF: VIENTIANE 0374

1. RELIABLE WESTERN JOURNALIST, WHO JUST RETURNED FROM SEVERAL WEEKS TOUR OF SRV, TOLD US MARCH 25 THAT HE HEARD IN SOUTH VIET-NAM THAT 15,000 CAMBODIANS HAVE BEEN TRAINED BY THE SRV AND ALREADY SENT BACK TO CAMBODIA TO PARTICIPATE IN ANTI-GDK ACTIVITIES. JOURNALIST VISITED A CAMP IN MOC HOA, GVN KIEN TUONG PROVINCE, IN SOUTH VIET-NAM, AND ACTUALLY SAW TRAINING CONDUCTED BY VIETNAMESE OF CAMBODIAN REFUGEES FOR WHAT APPEARED TO HIM TO BE FOR OFFICER ROLES.

2. JOURNALIST ALSO HEARD IN THREE DIFFERENT LOCATIONS, THAT  
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"THOUSANDS" OF CAMBODIAN REFUGEES HAD BEEN REPATRIATED BETWEEN MID-1975 AND MID-1976 FROM KIEN GIANG, AN GIANG AND LONG AN PROVINCES OF THE SRV TO CAMBODIA. WHEN JOURNALIST ASKED LOCAL VIETNAMESE OFFICIALS IF THE CAMBODIANS HAD BEEN REPATRIATED VOLUNTARILY, OFFICIAL SAID THAT THE CAMBODIANS WERE ORDERED TO GO AND THEY WENT. JOURNALIST SAID THAT SRV MFA SPOKESMAN NGO DIEN CONFIRMED THIS STORY OF LARGE-

SCALE REPATRIATION TO A WESTERN DIPLOMAT IN HANOI.

3. COMMENT: REPORTS OF MILITARY TRAINING FOR CAMBODIAN REFUGEES BY VIETNAMESE ARE OMINOUS INDICATION CONCERNING HANOI'S INTENTIONS TOWARD CAMBODIA. THERE WERE EARLIER REPORTS OF REPATRIATION IN 1975-76 OF CAMBODIAN REFUGEES FROM THE SRV, BUT THE REPORTS OF "THOUSANDS" FROM THREE LOCATIONS IN THE MEKONG DELTA ALONE PRESUMABLY MEANS THAT VERY LARGE NUMBERS WERE REPATRIATED TO VERY UNCERTAIN FUTURES.  
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